Liber B. they enter and breake into and destroy their Corne Fields &c. wherein they pray remedy in such manner as to their Hon<sup>15</sup> shall seeme most fitt, and alsoe desire that all the land to the westward of Askimenokonson Creeke not inhabited by the English may be added to their Neck.

The King of Assateague complaines that severall Indians &c. } of the Inglish (viz) Mr William Browne, Edward Hammond, William Bowen, John Fossett, Henry Bishop &c were come and seated among them in the very Towne where they live—but particularly he complaineth against Complt agt Edward Ham-Edward Hamond for that whereas it is a custom mond for among them upon the death of an Indian King to Robbery save his bones and make a case with skinns wherein they inclose the bones and fill it up with Ronoke, and other their riches, he the said Hamond about a month since had upon the like occasion of one of their kings dyeing stolen away the skinns and roanoke from the place where he was layd, which one Epimore a greate man of Assateague did see at the sayd Hammond's house and very well knew to be the same, and alsoe one Manassen an Indian that lives with said Hammond did see him bring them home.

The Assateagues further sett forth that there being of them severall nations (vizt) Assateagues, Transquakin, Choptico, Moteawaughkin, Quequashkecasquick, Hatsawap, Wachetak, Maraughquaick, and Manasksons, all under the Emperour of Assateague some certain provision may be made for their quiett and peaceble cohabitation and that a convenient portion of land whereabouts Ambrose White formerly lived may be sett out to them, the place where they now live being all swampy and barren sandy ground and that noe Incroachments may be made upon them.

Annamessex Indian complaines that one John Kirk and John Carter will not suffer their Indians to hunt upon their land and that Coll. Colebourne if they catch any beaver doth challenge the skinns, and they pray that noe new comers may be suffered among them.

Resolved by the board to consider of what has been offered and to give the Indians answer to morrow.

At a Councill held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the seventh day of May A. D. 1686.

 $The \ hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Coll. \ Vincent \ Lowe \\ Coll. \ William \ Stevens \\ Coll. \ William \ Burges \\ Maj: \ Nicholas \ Sewall \\ M^r \ Clement \ Hill \end{array} \right.$